

activating an interface element for a computing system having a control logic and a display to position a capture interface element over a portion of an image presented on said display by said computing system; and
capturing said portion to an image transfer system external to said computing system using said computing system.

This claim, similar to claims 2 and 3 as well, recites that:

- 1) an interface element is activated “to position a capture interface element over a portion of an image presented on” the display; and
- 2) the portion is captured to an image transfer system.

Martin fails to satisfy either of these elements. The images are generated by the system and the interface does not capture any part of the image presented on a display. The output from the printer in the Martin system are one or more specific stamps pregenerated and displayed. The interface permits the user to select a displaced stamp but there does not appear to be any positioning of any capture interface element over a portion of an image, nor is there any capturing of the portion of the screen.

For example, Martin does not have to capture any portion of the image as the user is able to print only pre-approved stamps as established by the system (they could not print one and one-half stamps) and the system does not capture the information from the display as the interface simply identifies which element that is prestored is to be printed. The printing is not of the captured information but of the pre-generated stamp information that was displayed and selected.

This is one of several important distinctions of the present invention from the Martin reference.

Withdrawal and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned with any questions or to discuss the response.

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